

~~expended in the same manner as other Municipal Departments; other fun
will be expended at the discretion of the Department.~~

- ~~C. The Department shall investigate need and feasibility of existing and
proposed recreation activities, programs and buildings and shall use
such findings to determine the Department's policies.~~

(State Law Reference: 30 M.R.S.A. 3552)

(ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEXICO PLANNING BOARD)

Article 35 - 3/13/1972. It was voted to enact an ordinance as follows:

1. Establishment. Pursuant to M.R.S.A. Const. Article VIII-A and 30 M.R.S.A. Section 1917, the Town of Mexico hereby establishes the Mexico Planning Board.
2. Appointment.
 - A. Appointments to the Board shall be made by the Mexico Board of Selectmen.
 - B. The Board shall consist of 7 members and 2 associate members.
 - C. The term of each member shall be 5 years except the initial appointment which shall be for 1,1,2,3,4 and 5 years respectively. The term of office of an associated member shall be 5 years unless otherwise specified by the Board of Selectmen.
 - D. When there is a permanent vacancy, the Board of Selectmen shall, within 60 days of its occurrence, appoint a person to serve for the unexpired term.
 - E. No more than 1 elected municipal officer may serve as a member or associate member.
3. Organizations and Rules.
 - A. The Board shall elect a Chairman and a Secretary from among its members and create and fill such other offices as it may determine. The term of all officers shall be 1 year with eligibility for re-election.
 - B. When a member is unable to act because of interest, physical incapacity, absence of any other reason satisfactory to the Chairman, the Chairman shall designate an associate member to sit in his stead.
 - C. An associate member may attend all meetings of the Board and participate in its proceedings, but may vote only when he has been designated by the Chairman to sit for a member.

- D. Any question of whether a member shall be disqualified from voting on a particular matter shall be decided by a majority vote of members except the member who is being challenged.
- E. The Chairman shall call at least one regular meeting each month.
- F. No meeting of the Board shall be held without a quorum consisting of 5 members or associate members authorized to vote.
- G. The Board shall adopt rules for transaction of business and the Secretary shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, correspondence, findings and determinations. All records shall be deemed public and may be open for inspection at reasonable times.

4. Duties: Powers.

- A. The Board shall prepare a revision of the Comprehensive Plan of 1964, such revision as is adopted by the Board shall control until superseded by provisions adopted by any Town Meeting.
- B. The Board shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as are provided by Town Ordinance and the laws of the State of Maine.
- C. The Board may obtain goods and services necessary to its proper function within the limits of appropriations made for the purpose and governing all other departments.

(State Law Reference: 30 M.R.S.A. 4870)

(TOWN HALL)

Article 27 - 3/12/1979. Th town voted to authorize the Selectmen to charge a rental fee for the use of the Town Hall for non-municipal functions.

(State Law Reference: 30 M.R.S.A. 1917)